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Subject: Objection to proposal #4

Gentlemen,

I began diving for abalone in May of 2002, and the first place I was taken to by my mentor and teacher was in the Salt Point area. As a beginner, I needed the opportunity to dive in an area that was relatively easy and safe. I have introduced others to the sport of abalone diving and have done so in the Salt point area.

Abalone diving by its very nature is strenuous and dangerous. Removing some of the easier and safer diving areas as proposed in proposal #4 will only place more pressure in the remaining areas as well as putting newer divers at increased risk by eliminating some of their safer diving choices.

Thank you,

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